

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1894.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 7:17; sun sets 4:55. High water 00:00 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, colder to-night; northwesterly winds diminishing in force.

**THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.**—The Richmond Times in its account of the approaching elections of the judges by the Legislature says: Another hard struggle will take place in the eleventh district, where Judge Keith, of Fauquier, who has just been elected one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, will vacate the bench. Until early this week it looked as if Judge J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria city, who was an aspirant for the place, would have a walk-over. Since then, however, some influential members of the Legislature have put their heads together and urged Mr. C. E. Nicol, of Prince William, to become a candidate. Mr. Nicol is an able lawyer of the highest standing, who would well fill the seat. He has numerous friends in both houses of the Legislature, and the fight between the two candidates will be carried on upon the highest plane. The district is composed of the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Prince William, Rappahannock, Alexandria and the city of Alexandria. In Alexandria city Judge J. K. M. Norton will be re-elected coronator judge unless he should become the choice of the caucus for circuit judge in the eleventh district in preference to Mr. C. E. Nicol, the present member of the House from Prince William. In the case of Judge Norton's election as circuit judge, it is not known who will succeed him as coronator judge.

The Times also says: "Friends of Judge Norton claim to have a sure thing. On the other hand, the followers of Mr. C. E. Nicol, of Prince William, say that his chances are very promising and that many of the Legislature will vote for him on personal grounds."

**DEATH OF MR. DEMAIN.**—Mr. William Demaine, an old and well-known Alexandria, was called to join the great majority in an early hour this morning. He had been confined to his home by illness for some time, and his recovery had recently been despaired of. Mr. Demaine was born in this city seventy-eight years ago, and had been a familiar figure in our midst during all those years, where he had followed his avocation (that of a cabinet maker) since he emerged from his apprenticeship. Years ago he conducted the undertaking business on South Alfred street and later moved to his present establishment on King street. Kind-hearted, sociable and of a feeling nature, he seemed especially fitted for his calling, and in his intercourse with the bereaved and distressed his kindly words did much toward assuaging the sorrow he was compelled to witness. Mr. Demaine a number of years ago constructed the coffin and case in which he desired to be interred and had kept it in his warehouse ever since. It had often been inspected by those whose business carried them to his establishment.

**THE STEAMER COIT.**—Captain William Atkins, chief diver of the Baxter Wrecking Company, of New York, on Wednesday made an examination of the wreck of the steamer W. W. Coit, now lying at the bottom of the Potomac, opposite the Eleventh street wharf, Washington, and is said to have found evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin. This will be used in evidence against Capt. Richardson who is charged with setting fire to the steamer. It is said that Capt. Richardson told some of his boon companions that the fire had started from a coal oil lantern, which he flung into the red-hot stove, where he had been roasting oysters. This caused an explosion and fired the boat. It was thought that the remains of the lantern, if this report was true, would be found in the stove, and one of the objects in obtaining the services of a diver was to verify this. It is not known, however, that the diver's examination was successful as to this particular point.

**A FIRE ON DUKE STREET.**—About nine o'clock this morning smoke was seen issuing from the upper windows and roof of the two-story brick house on the north side of Duke street, between Royal and Fairfax, belonging to Mrs. V. A. Hall, and occupied by Mr. L. S. Kirby. The fire department was quickly on hand and soon extinguished what at first seemed would prove a first-class conflagration. Most of the contents of the house had been hastily removed and copious streams from the two engines in a few minutes subdued the flames. The fire had originated from a defective flue, and was making rapid headway when discovered. The damage to the house amounted to less than \$200—caused more by water than fire—and was fully covered by insurance.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—Captain W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, Grand Inner Guard and special representative of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Virginia, visited Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., of this city, last night. The representative's speech in explaining the tenets of the order and especially his commendation of the Hines memorial and endowment fund was highly appreciated, and the members are enthusiastic in their devotion to E. C. and B. and the work of the Grand Lodge.

**A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.**—The rainy weather of yesterday gave place early last night to a clear sky and a fierce northwest wind, which roared until long after daybreak this morning, when it lulled somewhat. The temperature is much lower than that prevailing yesterday, and the crisp and bracing air is hailed with delight by many who have been suffering from grip, which is said to be superinduced and nurtured by a damp atmosphere.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Thomas M. Selix and Miss Kate Potter are to be married in this city on the 25th instant. Messrs L. Marbury, M. B. Harlow, J. R. Eaton, S. G. Brent, L. C. Barley and E. B. Taylor, of this city, are in Richmond pressing the claims of Judge Norton for Circuit Judge. The nomination will be made by the democratic members of the Legislature to-night.

**POLICE COURT.**—Justice Thompson presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning: John Sims, a Fairfaxian, for drunken

and disorderly conduct, was fined \$3. Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. One prisoner and three lodgers were at the station house.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Wm. Rogers vs. Wm. Parker; debt; judgment for plaintiff. Hunter vs. Wabmaker; commissioner appointed to partition property.

**BOTH DEAD.**—A dispatch received in this city last night stated that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallis, of Rock Hill, Stafford county, father and mother of Rev. S. A. Wallis, of Pohick Church, both died yesterday of pneumonia.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The brick work of the annex of the station house has been finished.

A new social club, the Hot Beef Tea Club, has been organized in this city.

The armor plate trial at Indian Head on Wednesday resulted in a wrecked plate and a considerable loss to the Carnegies.

The Alexandrians who acted as U. S. grand jurors in Norfolk this week have returned. Those on the petit jury are still there.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to O. L. Massey of Colonial Beach, and Katie L. Peil, of Virginia.

A plan for utilizing the water power of the Great Falls of the Potomac to drive machinery in Washington is again under discussion.

The funeral of Mrs. B. F. Dudley took place this evening at 3 o'clock from her late residence on South Payne street and was largely attended.

The gasoline furnace of a peanut roaster exploded causing a fire that wrecked the fruit stand of Elias Geage, in Washington, yesterday, and damaged the Hanover Hotel.

Mr. Jno. Naylor has purchased from the Old Dominion Building Association No. 1, a house and lot on the south side of Prince street between Union and Lee, for \$150.

Mr. Kozier Brown to-day arrested a colored man named Henry Johnson for stealing a shawl from the house of Mr. John Crupper at the toll-gate. Johnson was brought to this city and will be held till to-morrow.

The committee on roads of the State Senate has decided to report favorably the bills to amend an act incorporating the Falls Church and Potomac railroad, extending time for construction, and to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Winchester railroad to start from a point between the York and Potomac rivers and run to the West Virginia line.

## Court of Appeals Yesterday.

The first decisions rendered in the Supreme Court of Appeals since the holidays were handed down yesterday.

The most important decision was that in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. against Adams, Clements & Co., a large lumber firm of Roanoke, setting forth the right of railways or car service associations to have a fixed charge for the use of their cars every day they remain unloaded after three days notice of their arrival. The case has attracted a great deal of interest in railroad circles. The matter came to the Supreme Court upon a writ of error obtained by the railroad companies to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Roanoke county, in favor of Adams, Clements & Co. against the railroad for the sum of \$181, until paid. Between February 16 and August 31, 1891, Adams, Clements & Co. received a large number of shipments of lumber in car load lots, consigned to them from points along the Norfolk and Western. These shipments were made with the understanding and agreement that the lumber was to be unloaded by the consignee at Salem depot upon the arrival at that point. The opinion goes on to say that the railroads of Virginia and of other States for their own protection as well as for the protection and benefit of the public have a car service set of rules designed and enforced to secure the prompt movement of freight cars; and under the rules of this car-service association the Norfolk and Western have a charge of \$1 per car per day for the use of their cars. The opinion refers to the serious inconvenience and delays to both railroads and shippers before such a system was adopted, and a number of references setting forth the rights of the companies to establish such rules. In this case the opinion ruled that the money paid by plaintiffs for the defendant company was properly charged by said company, and that Adams, Clements & Co. had no right to recover it. The conclusion is that the Circuit Court of Roanoke county erred in the law as applicable to the facts of the case, and also in refusing to set aside the verdict of the jury, and therefore the decision of the Circuit Court is reversed.

The court affirmed the opinion rendered in the Chancery Court of Richmond July, 1892, in the case of Davis against R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, and adopted the opinion of the lower court. It will be remembered that the camp at a meeting in August, 1887, decided to sell nine acres of the tract across the boulevard from the Home. In March, 1890, the Board of Visitors arranged for a sale and the property was disposed of. Afterwards the purchasers became dissatisfied and wanted to be relieved from the bargain made and to this end took the matter into the courts, claiming that the titles to the property were not good. The Chancery Court decided that the deeds given were legal and that the purchasers would have to carry their contracts. An appeal was taken and Judge Lewis yesterday rendered the decision as above stated.

In the case of Hecker versus Hile's administrators the opinion of the lower court was affirmed. It seems that Peter Hile, of Rockingham, married in 1837 and had two children. In 1841 his wife left him and went to Missouri to live. In 1864 he married the second time, though he had never gotten a divorce from his first wife, who was still living. Mrs. Margaret Hecker, child of wife No. 1, contested the claim of the children of wife No. 2. The lower court decided that though the marriage was not legal, the children were legitimate and legal heirs of their portion of Hile's estate.

Shillett, against Commonwealth. From Circuit Court of Greene county. Affirmed. Judge Lewis delivering opinion. Gaskins against Pink. From Circuit Court of Calverton county. Affirmed. Judge Lucy delivering opinion.

Danville and Western Railroad Company against Brown & Kendrick, against Spots & Gibson. Petition to release denied. Demaine against Washington Southern Railway Company. Writ of error denied to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. Myers against Commonwealth. Writ of error awarded to a judgment of the County Court of Caroline county. Moorman against Arthur, and same against the town of Danville. Further argued and submitted.

**THE** west shades and styles of TIES, at SLAYMAKER'S.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business, both financially and commercially, has been quiet during the week. The grain market is inactive and prices keep low. The merchants report about the same amount of business being done as is usual at this season. In New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1 to 1½, last loan at 1, and closing offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper 4½ per cent. In Baltimore money was easy, and loans were quoted at 4 to 5 per cent, but the bank discount rate was 5½ per cent. In State securities there were sales of \$20,500 Virginia Century 2-3s at 55½, to 55½, \$5,000 Virginia new 3s at 60½. Local shares are quiet.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 12.**—Speculation at the Stock Exchange to-day presents but few features of interest. There was no disposition to trade and operators are apparently waiting to hear from Washington on the tariff matters before taking new risks. At 11 a. m. the stock market was listless.

**BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.**—Virginia consols do 10-40s — do 3s 69½ asked.

**Alexandria Market, January 12.**

The wholesale markets during the past week, while irregular, have shown small gains in many values and a steady improvement in the volume of business is reported. There is a fair demand for Flour with liberal receipts. Wheat is firmer; sales still, however, show a long range, due to the mixed condition of the offerings, say from 58 for very poor to 63 and 64 for choice longberry. Corn is a fraction higher at 43 to 46, latter for prime old white on cars. Rye 43 to 46. Oats 33 to 36 in bulk. Eggs and Butter are in good supply and easy. Apples, Potatoes, Pork, Poultry, other Produce and Provisions are stronger. Millfeed has advanced. Hay is quiet. Straw continues very dull.

**BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.**—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy: No 2 red spot and Jan 61½; 61½; Feb 61½; 61½; May 61½; 61½; steamer No 2 red 61½; 61½; milling wheat by sample 66. Corn dull: mixed spot 41½; 41½; Jan 41½; 41½; Feb 41½; 41½; Mar 42½; 42½; May 43½; 43½; steamer mixed 39½; 39½; southern corn by sample 38½; 38½; do on grade 38½; 38½. Oats steady and unchanged: No 2 white Western 35½; 35½; No 2 mixed do 35½; 35½. Rye neglected: No 2 48. Hay firm: good to choice timothy \$15 00 to \$15 50. Provisions firm. Coffee quiet: Rio 19½; No 7 18½.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 12.**—Wheat—Jan 61; May 61½; 61½; July 61½; 61½. Corn—Jan 34½; May 34½; 34½; July 34½; 34½. Oats—Jan 27½; May 30½; 30½; July 28½; 28½. Pork—Jan 53½; May 53½; 53½; July 53½; 53½. Lard—Jan 22½; May 22½; 22½; July 22½; 22½. Rye 45½; 45½. Eggs 17½; 17½. Butter 18½; 18½.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 12.**—Flour easy and quiet. Wheat dull and steady. Corn dull and easy. Pork steady and dull; mess \$14 50 to \$15 00. Lard quiet and unchanged; steamer \$8 65 asked.

**RICHMOND MARKET, Jan. 12.**—The offerings of grain are light and few sales are reported, while the market is dull and prices remain about unchanged. We quote: Flour \$2 00 a 125 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 60a65; Corn 42a43; Rye 50a55; Oats 35a37.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Jan. 12.**—The grain market continues dull and heavy with little doing and prices remain about unchanged. Country Produce is lower. We quote: Flour \$2 00 a 125 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 60a61; Corn 38a40; Rye 45a47; Oats 32a35; Eggs 17a18; Butter 18 a20.

**SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Jan. 11.**—Refined Sugars.—The quotations are as follows: Standard powdered 4½; cubes 4½; cut loaf 5½; granulated 4½; fine granulated 4½; Confectioners' A 4½; Diamond A 4½; Columbia A 4½, cents per lb. The demand was moderately active and prices steady at the late advance.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 11.**—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best..... 4½ a 4½ Generally rated first quality..... 4¼ a 4½ Medium or good fair quality..... 3 a 3½ Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows..... 1½ a 2½ Of the Cattle received 917 came from Virginia.

**Milk Cows.**—The market is dull, with but little if any change in prices. Quotations \$20 to \$40 per head.

**Veal Calves.**—There is a fairly good demand, and favorable prospects for next week. Quotations 4a6 per lb.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—The market for both sheep and lambs is very dull, with heavy arrivals since early in the week and which consisted chiefly of common and trashy stuff, and prices are off fully ¼¢ for all grades. There are but few good sheep or lambs on the market.

**Pigs.**—There is no change to note in the hog market, prices remaining as on Monday. Light hogs \$5.75a5.90, and extra light heavy hogs sold at \$6 per 100 lbs gross, heavy hogs \$5.00a5.80, and roughs, sows and stags at \$4.50a5 per 100 lbs gross.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 11.**—Beef—no trading; feeling steady. Calves—market steady at \$5a6.50 per cent for common to choice veals, grassers \$2a2.60 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market steady for sheep and weak for lambs; sheep sold at \$2.50a4.12 per 100 lbs, lambs \$1.50a5.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market firmer at \$5.90a6.59 per 100 lbs.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 11.**—Cattle—the market was firm; common to extra steers \$13.5a17, stockers and feeders \$2.25a3.75, cows and heifers \$1.25a3.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market strong; heavy \$5.25a5.60, common mixed \$5.25a5.60, choice assorted \$5.50a5.60, light \$5.25a5.50, pigs \$1.25a5.35 per 100 lbs. Sheep—market firm; inferior to choice \$1.25a3.50 per 100 lbs. Lambs \$3.47a5 per 100 lbs.

## MOUNT VERNON DAIRY

S. W. COE, PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,  
Cash at Dairy  
Milk, ..... 6c per qt.  
Cream, ..... 24c "  
Skimmed Milk, ..... 3c "  
Buttermilk, ..... 4c "  
Butter, ..... 30c per lb.  
Wagon.  
Milk, 8 per quart. 28 quart tickets \$1.

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**RHINE & HUNGARIAN RED WINES** in stock and for sale by  
H. C. WALLACE,  
900 King street.

**HOMEMADE CARMELLS;** proceeds for charitable purposes, at  
H. C. WALLACE'S,  
900 King street.

**FINE quality DRESS GINGHAMS,** beautiful fine quality, mixed, 12½¢ to 8¢ per yard, fast colors, at  
AMORE SLAYMAKER'S.

**SCREEN DOORS, Window Screens, Fly** screens, Mosquitoes and Fly Fans at  
JAS. F. CARLIS & CO.

**GREENBRIER CREAMERY BUTTER** at  
H. C. WALLACE'S,  
900 King street.

**TOY TABLES, CHAIRS, CRADLES, Wagons,** Carts, Wheelbarrows, at  
SLAYMAKER'S, 429 King street.

**POLK MILLER'S**  
10c.  
**LIVER PILLS**  
DOSE: Two at bed-time.  
RICHMOND, VA.  
Sold by Druggists and Country Storekeepers everywhere at 10c., or mailed on receipt of price in stamps.  
Polk Miller Drug Co., RICHMOND, VA.

**The Puzzle Solved.**  
Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

**Elgin's Best is the best Butter made** Price 35 cents per pound.  
New Buckwheat and Pure Pork Sausage Meat. Try them.  
Sweet Florida Oranges.  
Extra Fine Malaga Grapes, large clusters.  
Cape Cod Cranberries.  
One barrel New York Cider.  
One barrel Pittsburgh Kraut.  
Cucumber Pickles; also Sweet Pickles.  
Fine Home-canned Peaches, only a few left.  
B. H. JENKINS,  
je2 Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## GIGANTIC SPECIAL SALE

We start the New Year with a ringing sale that will re-echo from ear to ear. This is one great chance, perhaps, of a lifetime. Our entire stock of goods will be sold at a positive sacrifice in order to make a change in our firm.

## EMBROIDERIES.

Novelties in Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss. Special attention is called to the Irish Point Embroideries which come in new effects of open work.  
At 10c and 12½¢ the yard. New patterns of Nainsook Embroideries.  
At 35c to \$1 the yard. 27-inch Flouncings for Children's Dresses, Aprons, &c.  
At 50c to \$2.25 the yard. All-over Embroideries and Tuckings for Yokes, &c.  
At 10c the yard. Cambric, Nainsook, and Colored Edges, 1½ to 3 inches wide.  
At 12½¢ the yard. Cambric, Nainsook, and Colored Edges, 1½ to 4 inches wide.  
At 15 to 50¢ the yard. Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, all widths.  
First floor.....2nd annex.)

## THE BOYS' EXTRA PANTS.

At 49c and 69c. All sorts of qualities and colors and sizes.  
(Third floor.....11th-st. building.)

## WOMEN'S KNITTED UNDERWEAR.

The goods are new and prices never were so small.  
At 50c. Worth 75c. Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests.  
At 75c. Worth \$1 and \$1.25. Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck and short sleeves or low neck and no sleeves.  
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## GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

At \$1.50 the pair. Women's 8-button-lengths Mousquetaire Carlyle Suede Gloves.  
At \$1 the pair. Women's 4-button Kid Gloves.  
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At 85c the yard. Usually \$1. 48-inch All-wool Storm Serge.  
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At \$1 the yard. Usually \$1.25. 50-inch All-wool Fine-twill Serge.  
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## OFFICIAL NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

OFFICE OF ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS,  
ROOMS 5 AND 6, CITY HALL,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 11, 1894.  
Gas consumers will please take notice that MONDAY, the 15th day of January, is the last day for discount on Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 15, 1893, and no discount will be allowed after that date. The office will be opened from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th, and from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday, the 15th, dinner hour included.

R. T. COOK, Clerk.  
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## NOTICE.—At a meeting of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Alexandria city, Va., January 9th, 1894, it was ordered that a meeting of the citizens of Alexandria city, Va., be called at 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, January 16th, 1894, at the County Court House, on north Columbus street, Alexandria city, Va., to discuss the matter of issuing COUNTY BONDS for the improvement of public roads, and that the clerk advertise the same in the Alexandria city newspapers and by posters.

A copy—Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.  
jan10 1d

## W. C. MILHOLLEN, DENTIST

119 SOUTH COLUMBUS STREET,  
(Fifteen years' experience)

Offers his professional services to the people of Alexandria, Va.  
jan9 1m

## FOR SALE.—THE OXFORD, 315 PENNSYLVANIA ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Convenient to depot and public cars. Boarding House full of Boarders—transient and regular—20 rooms, \$40 a month rent. Will sell very cheap if sold at once. Apply on PREMISES or at this office.  
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Mercantile, Railway, Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Va.

At the Close of Business, December, 1893

**ASSETS.**  
Mortgages, first liens on real estate (never more than 50 per cent. of real value)..... \$29,400 00  
Cash on hand (held in complete loans granted)..... 2,507 41  
In process of collection..... 451 00  
\$32,358 41

**LIABILITIES.**  
Installments class "A"..... \$12,653 30  
"Paid up" Stock and Bill Payable..... 17,000 00  
Net Profit to be applied to "A" stock only..... 2,705 11  
\$32,358 41

Shares in force 2,561.  
You can join us now, without paying any back dues, as a new series is opened each month.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the association and find them to agree with the report of your secretaries. Respectfully yours,  
THOS. MOSS,  
JNO. T. WILKINS, Trustees.

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